



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takayuki KITAZAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2835**

Application Number: **10/648,283**

Examiner: **Michael Rutland-Wallis**

Filed: **August 27, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **4445**

For: **SWITCHING CIRCUIT, SWITCHING MODULE AND METHOD OF  
CONTROLLING THE SWITCHING CIRCUIT**

Attorney Docket Number: **031080**  
Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2006 for one month from November 4, 2006 to December 4, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 +\$120.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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